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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Sophie Blaken – Chair (SB), Daniel Atherton – Digital Secretary (DA), Jude Nicholas - Treasurer (JN), Terri Slade- Secretary (TS), Brian Hardy (BH), Rob Nicholas (RN), Pam Duesbury (PD), Bob Atherton (BA), Roger Steel (RS), Heidi Shewell-Cooper, HSC, Jonathan Shewell-Cooper (JSC)
Also Present	Cllr Andrew Rule (AR)
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	19.30, 18 th November 2024
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Minutes & Actions from 21/10/24 Meeting3. Iremongers Pond Update4. Litter Picking Update5. Community Events6. Community Group Finances7. AOB	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Stephanie Schild (SS), Rebecca Ironmonger (RI), Cllr Hayley Spain (HS), Joanne Mist (JM), Jeremy Pratt (JP), Bill Roughton (BR), Clare Roughton (CR)	
2	Minutes and Actions from 21/10/24 Meeting	
2.1	<p>Minutes accepted.</p> <p>RS – Telegraph pylons as mentioned in previous meeting are broken so cannot be used.</p> <p>RN – All archives from church gone, items from school and scouts are being worked on and going through archive.</p> <p>DA – Draft letter going out with regards traffic, have around 450 signatures. What do we want to ask in the letter? Andrew to present at council meeting.</p> <p>AR - Trees on green not responsibility of council – Andrew to see if getting a group together and trim them.</p> <p>SB – Asked whether Facebook speed camera warnings against the law? Should the posts be removed. From research these Facebook posts warning about cameras do not appear to be illegal. Not going to change the rules on Facebook Group.</p>	AR AR

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3	Iremongers Pond Update	
3.1	<p>BA – Environmental Agency (EA) look to have completed the work and reduced the slopes on the rugby field and the swales, topsoil also used. Not cleaned up on boulders.</p> <p>BH – Houses at bottom of Coronation Avenue - machine was working at top of embankment. BA confirmed they have made no changes there. Area has been made easier to mow, less steep. It was noted that there was a bit of a mess left and BA confirmed this will be made good.</p> <p>BA - Extra track through the brambles would be good to remain but not in a fit state as a Path. EA would consider other small jobs.</p> <p>BR – Grass cutting has been done and are going to change the profile of the bank and use soil to cover the pipe on the rugby field.</p> <p>DA – EA have offered to cut the part from bridge to toll bridge as overgrown, to clear the path.</p> <p>DA - Lloyds bank are changing the account to change. Can we put it in the Community Group account.</p> <p>JN – Can do for free but a member must have a Natwest account, there is an option to set up an account for the Pond or we can have the money and treat it separately like the Heritage Fund. BA confirmed Ironmongers Pond have around £6000. If we have someone from Ironmongers as a signatory, they can get access.</p> <p>SB – Can we have a separate one for Ironmongers, would be best to set up a community account for Ironmongers through Natwest.</p> <p>DA – Noted that Ironmongers appeared to initially be a subsidiary of the Community Group. BA confirmed if Ironmongers folded the money goes to the Community group.</p> <p>JN – See if Pat can set up a community account first.</p>	BA
4	Litter-Picking Update	
4.1	<p>PD – Ian came from Silverdale and two ladies with teenage girls who are doing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award, will be picking every week for sign off.</p>	
5	Community Events	
5.1	<p>SB – doing an Elf trail. DA will put up the Ruddington Lane side. SB will sort out the dates. Trail to run during the school holidays.</p> <p>DA – Do we want to change it up or leave as last year. SB confirmed to leave as a bauble hunt.</p>	
6	Community Group Finances	
6.1	<p>JN - No transactions since last meeting.</p>	

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7	AOB	
7.1	<p>SB to provide updated notes on Community Flooding Meeting</p> <p>SB – Johnathan sent a video of water pumping out of a manhole, Severn Trent is investigating this. JSC – It’s great that all the agencies are working together. DA – If there is a flood event not registered as a section, I am happy to note any issues. SB confirmed Roland Avenue now have a flood committee.</p>	
7.2	<p>BH – Well done on the flooding work. Our council should be aware about the Spanish Authorities and the repercussions they had.</p> <p>BH – A letter was sent a to Lillian Greenwood by Hayley that everything was going ahead nicely with the flooding defence however this has stopped. Can Andrew go to the neighbours on Holly Avenue for a petition as nothing has been done.</p> <p>AR – I have spoken at the last council meeting and the facts of that will go into a petition. Emails have been kept and will be sent to the new person in post.</p>	AR
7.3	AR – Simon Reed is now the Community Police Officer.	
7.4	<p>RN – Phone box has an Amazon bag in it, with a ripped a bible that said “you ripped my book I ripped yours”, asked whether this was intended as a threat?</p> <p>SB – Would be best to discuss with George at the church.</p> <p>JN – Lots of books from the church which have been sorted through and placed in the phonebox.</p>	
7.5	RS – Former speed monitor needs to go in the right place such as opposite Bader Road. No resolution for this as yet.	
7.6	JSC – At the church Wreath making workshop on 1 st December sign up through the church website, Beer and Carols on 14 th December.	
	<p>There being no further business, the meeting ended at 20:30.</p> <p>There will be no meeting in December.</p> <p>The next meeting on Monday 20th January 2025 at 19:30 in the Ferry, Main Road, Wilford.</p>	

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